

In the claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 1. (Amended) A method for providing a personal page on a computer system accessible to  
2 a plurality of remote users through a computer network, comprising the steps of:  
3 a) prompting a page-creating remote user with a plurality of page templates for the  
4 personal page and receiving a template selection from the remote user;  
5 b) prompting the page-creating remote user to enter text to the personal page and  
6 receiving entered text from the remote user;  
7 c) prompting the page-creating remote user to select or enter graphical information to  
8 display on the personal page and receiving the selection or entry from the remote user;  
9 d) storing attributes representing each selection or entry made by the page-creating  
10 remote user in one or more databases;  
11 e) providing the page-creating remote user with means to input security parameters for  
12 the personal page, the security parameters specifying authorization of at least one other remote  
13 user[s] to access the personal page;  
14 f) storing the security parameters in one or more databases; and  
15 g) displaying the personal page upon request only to [page-viewing] remote users who  
16 are authorized to access the personal page.

1 8. (Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the personal page is displayed to an  
2 authorized [page-viewing] remote user by retrieving the rows in one or more databases  
3 corresponding to the page template, retrieving the rows in one or more databases  
4 corresponding to the attributes representing selections or entries by the page-creating user, and  
5 graphically displaying the page-creating user's selections and entries using the HTML code  
6 describing the page template layout.

1 10. (Amended) A method of providing a personal page on a computer system accessible to  
2 a plurality of remote users through the Internet, comprising the steps of:

- 3 a) providing a page-creating remote user with a plurality of page templates for  
4 selection for the personal page;  
5 b) providing the page-creating remote user with a means for contributing text to the  
6 personal page;  
7 c) providing the page-creating remote user with a means for contributing graphics  
8 to the personal page;  
9 d) providing the page-creating remote user with a means for entering security  
10 attributes authorizing at least one other remote user to view [to] the personal page; and  
11 e) displaying the personal page only to authorized [page-viewing] remote users.

1 15. (Amended) The method of claim 14, wherein the personal page is displayed to an  
2 authorized [page-viewing] remote user by retrieving the rows in one or more databases  
3 corresponding to the page template, retrieving the rows in one or more databases  
4 corresponding to the attributes representing selections or entries by the page-creating user, and  
5 graphically displaying the page-creating user's selections and entries using the HTML code  
6 describing the page template layout.

1 16. (Amended) An apparatus for providing a personal page on a computer system  
2 accessible to a plurality of remote users through a computer network, comprising:  
3 a) means for providing a page-creating remote user with a plurality of pre-stored page  
4 templates for selection for the personal page;  
5 b) means for the page-creating remote user to contribute text to the personal page;  
6 c) means for the page-creating remote user to contribute graphics to the personal page;

7 d) means for the page-creating remote user to enter security attributes authorizing at  
8 least one other remote user to view [to] the personal page; and  
9 e) means for displaying the personal page only to authorized [page-viewing] remote  
10 users.

1 20. (Amended) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the means for displaying the personal  
2 page to an authorized [page-viewing] remote user includes retrieving the rows in one or more  
3 databases corresponding to the user selected page template, retrieving the rows in one or more  
4 databases corresponding to the attributes representing selections or entries by the page-creating  
5 user, and graphically displaying the page-creating user's selections and entries using the page  
6 template layout.

1 21. (Amended) A computer program product comprising computer useable medium having  
2 computer readable program code to:

3 a) [a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to] prompt a  
4 page-creating remote user with a plurality of page templates for displaying personal  
5 information and to receive a template selection from the remote user;

6 b) [a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to] prompt the  
7 page-creating remote user to enter text to the personal page and to receive entered text from the  
8 remote user;

9 c) [a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to] prompt the  
10 page-creating remote user to select or enter graphical information to display on the personal  
11 page and to receive the selection or entry from the remote user;

12 d) [a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to] store  
13 attributes representing each selection or entry made by the page-creating remote user in one or  
14 more databases;

15 e) [a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to] provide the  
16 page-creating remote user with means to input security parameters for the personal page, the  
17 security parameters specifying authorization of at least one other remote user[s] to [access]  
18 view the personal page;

19 f) [a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to] store the  
20 security parameters in one or more databases; and

21 g) [a computer useable medium having computer readable program code to] display the  
22 personal page only to [page-viewing] remote users who are authorized to access the personal  
23 page.

1 22. (Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the computer readable program code to  
2 display the personal page to an authorized [page-viewing] remote user includes computer  
3 readable program code to retrieve the attributes representing selections or entries by the  
4 page-creating user, and graphically displaying the page-creating user's selections and entries  
5 using the selected page template.

[Please add the following claims:

1 23. The method of claim 1, further comprising providing the page-creating remote user  
2 with a means for identifying and selecting at least one other remote user for authorization to  
3 view personal page that includes searching user profiles.

1 24. The method of claim 23, wherein the means for identifying and selecting at least one  
2 other remote user includes searching profile information.